

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) An expandable downhole tool, comprising:
a base pipe;
a shroud concentrically disposed about the base pipe;
a filter media disposed between the base pipe and the shroud; and
an enclosed line housing disposed on the outer surface of the shroud,
wherein the enclosed line housing is deformable upon expansion of the downhole tool.

19. (Previously Presented) The expandable tool of claim 18, wherein the shroud is perforated.

20. (Previously Presented) The expandable tool of claim 18, wherein the enclosed line housing is axially disposed along a length of the shroud.

21. (Previously Presented) The expandable tool of claim 18, wherein the enclosed line housing defines an arcuate outer surface having a radius of curvature substantially equal to that of the shroud.

22. (Previously Presented) The expandable downhole tool of claim 18, further comprising a line disposed in the enclosed line housing, the line being configured for propagation of a signal.

23. (Previously Presented) The expandable tool of claim 22, wherein the line is selected from one of a control line and a data line.

24-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The expandable downhole tool of claim 18, wherein the enclosed line housing is disposable between the shroud and a wall of a wellbore.

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27-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for use in a wellbore, comprising:
an expandable tubular;
a control line connected to the outer diameter of the expandable tubular; and
a controller communicating with the control line,
wherein the control line is disposed within a housing which provides a substantially sealed annulus between the expandable tubular and the wellbore.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the control line is a fiber optic line.

34-42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously Presented) A method of protecting one or more control lines within a wellbore, comprising:
providing a downhole tool having an enclosed line housing therethrough;
expanding the downhole tool into the wellbore, thereby radially moving the line housing through an annulus between the downhole tool and the wellbore;
protecting the one or more control lines with the enclosed line housing during the expansion; and
deforming the enclosed line housing upon expansion of the downhole tool to substantially seal the annulus.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising substantially conforming the enclosed line housing to a shape of a wall of the wellbore upon expansion of the downhole tool to substantially seal the annulus.

45-46. (Canceled)